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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Michael G. Willits

SERIAL NO.: 10/517,903

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TITLE: FLAVONOL EXPRESSING
DOMESTICATED TOMATO AND
METHOD OF PRODUCTION

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

EXAMINER: Robinson, Keith O Neal

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated April 6, 2007 requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a non-transgenic domesticated *L. esculentum* plant having a flavonol content in the flesh of the fruit of said plant that is greater than 0.5 µg/mgdwt. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve their statutory right under §121 to prosecute the subject matter of the non-elected inventions in a timely-filed application.

Applicants believe there is no fee due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

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Date: April 30, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Vrana", written over a horizontal line.

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